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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

1913

SUBJECT.

Concessions to the Ladies' Club, Bangalore.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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D. O. No. 760

Recd

No.6, District Office Rd,
Bangalore,
Dated, 6th Sept. 1913.

6/9/13

Dear Sir,

A Committee of the Ladies'

Club consisting of, -

1. Miss R. Govindarajulu
2. Mrs. Amritaraj
3. Mrs. R. Iyengar
4. Mrs. S.D. Sheshadri Iyengar
and
5. Dr. R. Iyengar,

met at 5-30 P.M. on the 2nd September 1913. It was resolved that with reference to the Dewan's D.O. No. 857 dated 30th August 13, a letter be written to the Government stating that Rs 1000/- have been collected since Thursday the 27th Ultimo - thus making a total collection of Rs 5000/-; that letters

for



D.O. No. 92
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D. O. No. *7761*

Fern Hill,

Ootacamund.

8th September 1913.

Register 12th
11-9-13
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My dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose for your kind perusal and return Mrs Iyengar's letter to Her Highness the Maharani asking for " a liberal donation " towards the proposed Ladies' Club at Bangalore.

Before sending an answer to her, His Highness will be obliged if you will kindly let me know for his information whether it is intended to make any contribution from Government in addition to the grant of a site free of cost and if so, how much. His Highness would also be glad to have a copy of the Memorandum or articles of association of the Club, if they have been published.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

M. Visvesvaraya

M. Visvesvaraya Esq., C. I. E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Recd from His
Highness
7.9.13

1st Sept 13.



Dear Highness.

As I have already
mentioned to your Highness
about the 'Ladies Club'
I will not unnecessarily
trouble you ^{Highness} with further
details.

Till now Rs 5000 have
been subscribed & I

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Bangalore,
D. C. No. 8857 11th Sept. 1913.

To

Mirza M. Ismail Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Huzur Secretary,
Fernhill.

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your
D.O. letter No. 92 dated the 8th in-
stant. We are in communication with
the promoters of the Ladies' Club in
regard to the Memorandum and Articles
of Association of the Club.

It is important to make
sure that the Club is likely to prove
a success before Government lend any
support to the Institution. *I am*

inquiring into this aspect of the question.

Yours sincerely,

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11.9.13.

Dewan.

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Bangalore,

D. O. No. *888* 11th September 1913.

To

Mrs. Hirone Iyengar,
No. 6, Dt. Office Road,
Bangalore.

Madam,

With reference to your letter
the Dewan
to ~~me~~ of the 6th instant and that to

Her Highness the Maharani of Mysore
of the 8th ~~instant~~ ^{*idem*}, I am ^{*directed*} directed to
^{*Kindly furnish*}
-request you to ~~send~~ ^{*Kindly furnish*}, for the informa-
tion of His Highness's Government, a

^{*of Rules*}
Memorandum or Articles of Association
^{*1*}
of the Ladies' Club.

Yours sincerely,

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11.9.13

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P.S.D.

*Recd
19/9/13*
D. O. No. 7762

No. 6, District Office Rd,
Dated, Bangalore, 19-9-13.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. 888 dated 11th Sept, I have
the pleasure to submit the rules
that were framed & approved of;
these rules are subject to altera-
tions and additions as necessity
arises, after the Club is started
formally in its own building.

Yours sincerely,

Hime Iyengar

(Mrs.S.V.Ramasawmy Iyengar)

THE INDIAN LADIES' CLUB, BANGALORE .

OBJECT

It is proposed to start an Indian Ladies' Club in Bangalore and to create a taste for out-door life and healthy social recreation among ladies.

2. The Club proposes to have some illustrated journals both vernacular and English, some dailies, and out-door games, such as Croquet, Badminton and Tennis. Once a month lectures in vernacular on literature, Science, Physiology, Hygiene, &c., will be delivered illustrated with lantern demonstrations whenever it is possible.

RULES

1. The entrance fee will be Rs10/- and monthly subscription will be Rs 2-0-0.

2. Daughters and friends between the ages of 10-14 of the members will be allowed the use of the Club on payment of annas 8 per mensem.

3. Any lady giving a donation of Rs 1000/- will be called a Patroness

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D. O. No. 934/K

Bangalore
25th Sept 1913.

To

Mirza M. Ismail Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Huzur Secy., Fort St. George.

My dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. No 885 of the 11th September and in reply to your D.O. No 92 of the 8th idem, in the matter of a donation to the Ladies' Club, Bangalore, I send herewith, for submission to His Highness, a copy of the Rules framed on behalf of the Club and received from Mrs. Hirone Iyengar. The Rules ^{hardly} seem, ~~I think, hardly~~ business-like or satisfactory.

I am submitting separately, with my recommendations, the files of papers relating to the applications of both the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clubs for sites and other concessions.

I am of opinion that, as regards the Ladies' Club, a site may for the present be marked out and reserved, the actual grant and the question of a donation and other help being deferred till the Club organises a strong Committee and gives a

solid guaranteed that the Committee
will be able to carry through their
scheme. When the Government
are satisfied that they are in
earnest and will be able to carry
through the scheme, the precise nature
of the concessions to be granted may
be discussed with the representatives
the orders of the Govt. applied for,
and a decision arrived at.

In these circumstances (I think) the payment of
the question of a donation
may, in the meanwhile, lie over.
may wait.

Yours sincerely,

25.4.13

R.C.

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18. XII. 13

Dear Mr. Visweswara Sanyal

We received the communication from the Govt. granting a site for the ladies club for which I offer my sincerest thanks on behalf of the members. I know, without your sympathy & help towards this movement we could not have received this concession

do not seem to realize the duty they owe toward any social movement of this kind, that every ^{capable} citizen must do his or her best for it; if only they were as liberal with their purse as with their enthusiasm, the L. Club would have been an accomplished fact by now.

I am afraid we cannot proceed any further without either a Govt grant or private donations from the Royal family.

Up to now, as I have already mentioned to you, we have been promised only about Rs 5000, the estimated cost for the parawan C-wall & out-houses etc is ten to twelve thousand rupees & we are at a loss to find where to meet the balance; I am ashamed to state that all my attempts to collect more funds have been practically fruitless; The people here in Mysore prov.

Disappointed as I am, I have at least the satisfaction that I have done my best & if it collapses it will not be through any lack of effort & zeal on my part - I assure you.

I am going away to Calcutta for a month & half & before I leave (20th inst) I should like to have your advice on this matter, I know I always have your co-operation

co-operation.

Thanking you for an early
reply.

Yours sincerely
Heime Lynner.

Jan 2nd 1891

I have been for some time
of the 18th inst. - I am sorry to
that question has not advanced much further.
I hope on your return you will make
a determined effort to succeed.

I am sure you are doing.

Every important achievement is made
with difficulties - but keep going & all will
be well for a happy ending.

I am Mrs. Hume

~~I write to you~~

letter of the 18th inst. I have received
your letter of the 18th inst. and I
am glad you continue to take
interest in the Ladies' Club.

It is disappointing to learn
that the appeal for funds has not
elicited a favorable response
from the public. I am sure
you will agree that God
can help ~~the~~ only those who help
themselves. I hope you will

I trust you will interest
yourself again in the
project on your return to Bangalore.

Wishing you a happy sojourn
in Calcutta

Yours sincerely

Deva